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SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY SECURITY INFORMATION COUNTRY REPORT China 25X1 DATE DISTR. **SUBJECT** 9 April 1953 Inspection Trips of East China Military Area Officials, Chekiang NO. OF PAGES 1 DATE OF INFO. REQUIREMENT NO. RD 25X1 REFERENCES PLACE ACQUIRED This is UNEVALUATED Information THE SOURCE THE A (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE) 25X1 China, Chekiang 25X1 CHANG Ai-p'ing (1728/1947/5493), chief of staff of the East China Military Area (ECMA), travelled to Chekiang for inspection of coastal defenses. CHANG was accompanied by CHANG K'ai (1728/0418), chief of the ECMA political department; FENG P'eng-hsien (7458/5570/0341), staff section group leader, and four staff officers of the political department of the Support the Front (sic) headquarters. China, Shanghai 25X1 CHANG Ai-p'ing, accompanied by WANG Pi-ch'eng (3769/1801/2052)1 left Hangchow for Ningpo, Wenchow, and Tinghai (N 30-03, E 122-06). In conferring with Chinese Communist officials responsible for coastal defenses, CHANG emphasized the following points: Strict organization of fishermen. Maintenance of troop strength. Strengthening of coastal defenses. Standardization of militia equipment, After spending two days in Tinghai, CHANG Ai-p'ing returned to Shanghai 25X1 and to Nanking WANG returned to Hangchow via Ningpo. 25X1 25X1 25 YEAR **RE-REVIEW** Comment. WANG Pi-ch'eng was commander of the Chekiang Military District 25X1 U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY ONTITIES STATE X ARMY x FBI

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